

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of October 29th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 31st – Judy Healy (L),
Volunteers (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 1st – Assigned (L),
Drew Caton, Violet Caton, Imani King (Servers)

12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1st – Assigned (L),
Assigned (Servers)

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1st – Cliff Bigler,
Melissa Lohri (L), Deacon Patrick, Karen Gross,
Michelle Cleland, Theresa Nutter, Caroline Starr (EM),
Christopher Geiger, Maria Geiger, Emma Lohri,
Nicholas Richards, Peyton Riley (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 2nd – Assigned (L)
Christopher Geiger, Maria Geiger,
Reagan Sheehan (Servers)

12:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2nd – Yvonne King,
Judy Healy (L), Assigned (Servers)

7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2nd – Patricia Laughman,
Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Bereavement Ministry
(EM), Assigned (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Friday, November 3rd – Don Montell (L),
Sara Moore, Nicholas Richards, Kate Erhard, Braydon
Vanvelzor (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, November 5th 5:00 P.M.
Elisa Halsey Kate Erhard Peyton Riley

Sunday, November 6th 8:00 A.M.
Holy Name Society (x3)

10:45 A.M.
Anthony Ghiloni Joseph Stanley Gabe Montgomery
Clayton Montgomery

5:00 P.M.
Volunteer (x3)

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Next Week's Scripture

November 5th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
"In you, Lord, I have found my peace"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:9b, 10b

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper II*

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Let Us Pray for Those in the Military
on Active Duty and Overseas:

Douglas Chacey Air Force
Lucas Chacey Air Force
Edward Wilson.....Navy
Joshua P. Brown..... Air Force
Foxy Schneider..... Marines
Catherine Wagner Air Force
David L. L'Esperance..... Army
Natalie Thiel Graham..... Army
Edward Starr..... Air National Guard
Victoria McPherson Air National Guard
Caroline ThielNaval Academy
Rudy Snider..... Air Force Academy
Christopher Severino..... Air Force
Connor Severino..... Air Force Academy
Nathan Hall.....Navy
Chase Meldau Marines
Brandon Medley Army
Bob Yanka Army
Drake Nance..... Army
Dillon Nethers Army
Jordan Graham..... Marines

If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of November

- ***Universal:*** *That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.*
- ***Father Wilson's Intention:*** *That all baptized children of the parish would practice their faith, including attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.*

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Eucharistic Adoration..

Develop A Personal Relationship with Jesus!

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic Adoration is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us." Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Can you find an *hour* in your week to come and be in His presence? You will find a peace and a renewed sense of discovery in Jesus! Check your calendar..look for an *hour* for Jesus! We are in need for adorers for these hours: **Monday**, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday**, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (stay for 6:15 p.m. Mass!); **Wednesday**, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (*serious need for this hour!*). Please call Caroline Starr to schedule your hour (or if you have questions): 740-366-3591

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This Week

Sunday, October 29

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:45 a.m.** Mass w/ Confirmands
- 5:00 p.m.** Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Universe – Shepherd Hall

Monday, October 30

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose
Women’s Group – Cafe

Tuesday, October 31

- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Liturgy & Spiritual Life – Marian Room

All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m.** Mass
- 7:00 p.m.** Mass

All Souls Day – Thursday, November 2

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m.** Mass
- 7:00 p.m.** Mass
- 8:00 p.m. All Souls Reception – Cafe

Friday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Friday Family Night – Annex

Saturday, November 4

- 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 5

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep
- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/HNS
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:45 a.m.** Mass w/ Confirmands
- 5:00 p.m.** Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

Bouquet-A-Month

The Blessed Sacrament School Art Program is selling “Bouquet-A-Month” coupons for Linnet’s Flowers On The Square at 30 North Park Place in Newark. Coupons are available for purchase at the Blessed Sacrament School office for a one time fee of \$25.00. This coupon entitles you to pick up one bouquet each month for a year, beginning in October. Each month, Linnet’s Flowers On The Square is willing to provide an upgrade bouquet for \$5.00, including tax. Coupon holders will also have a one time option to buy half dozen roses, get half dozen free (not valid during February) and receive 20% off one time on an in-stock purchase! This year, we will only sell 90 coupons, so get yours today! Please call the school office at 740-345-4125 if you would like to purchase a “Bouquet-A-Month” coupon.

Praying and Caring for our Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners

If you or a member of your family is either homebound or hospitalized, or will be in the hospital or homebound, please contact the parish office and let us know. The prayers of our parish family will be there to help them, and this will help us insure that our Clergy or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be able to visit and bring the Lord in Holy Communion as an extension of the Holy Mass.



Heartbeats Fund-raising Banquet

Blessed Sacrament will host a table at the annual Heartbeats fund raising banquet on Thursday, November 2nd. This banquet is the biggest fund-raiser of the year for our local pregnancy center. All services at Heartbeats are free. Services provided by Heartbeats are crucial to women and families choosing life for their baby. The banquet is free to attend, but a financial appeal will be made at the end of the evening to support this life saving ministry. No children please, as seating is limited. To reserve your seat at the Blessed Sacrament table, contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499 or at melissaraestack@yahoo.com. Come have a great dinner with your church family while supporting life!



Please Don’t Give!

It has been brought to our attention that there have been people in our parking lot soliciting for money. They are of all ages and for a variety of reasons, asking for your help. Absolutely under no circumstances, give money to anyone who is soliciting on the property. If someone is in need of help with food, shelter, or their utility bills, have them contact our St. Vincent de Paul dispatcher at 740-349-0989. Our monthly collections support our St. Vincent de Paul conference and our volunteers visit those in need, discern their request, funds you have already donated to help our community. Again, please do not donate cash to anyone on our properties.



Priesthood Sunday, Today, October 29, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the U.S. It was established in 2003 to promote a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them, even when media attention is often negative. Such a celebration is relevant in light of the declining number of priests in the U.S. Only about 4,000 of the 19,000 parishes in this country currently have more than one priest. Many priests serve two or more parishes by themselves. The Knox/Licking Vocations Club thank our parish priests and the subs for their service and dedication. May they be blessed with good health and the zeal to preach the Gospel. Please be sure to personally thank them for all that they do for us!



St. Vincent de Paul Center

We are looking for volunteers to join an exploratory committee to study the feasibility of a shelter for women and children who are currently homeless in Licking County. Please email Barb Scholten to share interest in joining this committee. Thanks for your prayerful consideration, and please pray for us as we explore this much needed option for women. bscholten@roadrunner.com.





Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A

For people committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, the need to respect and protect innocent human life is clear. For some, however, issues like the death penalty may seem less clear.

Although nothing can substitute for thorough catechesis, the following may be helpful as a starting point for considering the death penalty within the context of respect for God's gift of human life.

WHO ARE WE?

The essence of our identity and worth as human beings, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God and made in his image and likeness. God's love doesn't change; even sin cannot diminish God's love for each person. As we are reminded in Sacred Scripture, "Can a mother forget her infant...? Even should she forget, I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PUNISHMENT?

Although "legitimate public authority has the right and the duty to inflict punishment proportionate to the gravity of the offense," it is not for the sake of vengeance. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* goes on to say, "in addition to defending public order and protecting people's safety, [punishment] has a medicinal purpose: as far as possible, it must contribute to the correction of the guilty party."¹

AREN'T SOME CRIMES SO EVIL THE OFFENDER DESERVES TO DIE?

Consider how God responded when Cain took the life of his brother, Abel. God punished Cain greatly, but also mercifully spared and protected his life by marking him "so that no one would kill him at sight" (Genesis 4:15). No sin is a barrier to God's immense and merciful love, and nothing diminishes how much God cherishes each person and his or her life. As God's people, we are called to follow his example, drawing from the grace of Christ's Redemption.

DIDN'T THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW ALLOW THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH?

For Israelites in the Old Testament, legal punishment of personal injury did allow "life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth" (Exodus 21:23-24). However, when Jesus came, he fulfilled the Old Testament Law and deepened our understanding of both justice and mercy: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

We see the fulfilled law every time we participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In justice, after confessing our sins, we receive a penance to complete. Yet any penance we could do never fully "makes up" for the ways we turn away from God. That is precisely why Jesus came to redeem us, and took our rightful punishment upon himself. Although justice does require some action of reparation on our part, at the same time, because of God's mercy, our penance is medicinal, helping to restore us to union with God.

SO, IS THE DEATH PENALTY ALWAYS WRONG?

As the *Catechism* states, "the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor."² However, it also recognizes that today, "cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically non-existent.'"³

Therefore, while capital punishment is not forbidden, it can rarely be justified in this modern age—if at all. Non-lethal means are in better keeping with the sanctity of every human life and the common good, and must be used unless public safety cannot be achieved otherwise.

WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES BISHOPS ON THE DEATH PENALTY?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead.

In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty, a letter reaffirming the bishops' opposition to the death penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability."⁴

IS DISCUSSION OF THE DEATH PENALTY A CATHOLIC, PRO-LIFE MATTER?

Earlier in 2015, the chairmen of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development responded to a Supreme Court decision related to the death penalty: "We bishops continue to say, we cannot teach killing is wrong by killing. ... Institutionalized

practices of violence against any person erode reverence for the sanctity of every human life."⁵

Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. As reflected in his life and teaching, as well as in saints' lives throughout history, "the antidote to violence is love, not more violence."⁶ As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that *all* human life has invaluable dignity and worth.

When we feel that sin and evil are overwhelming, we must not be afraid. Jesus Christ has already conquered sin and death, and we know that his is the ultimate victory. Let us work to defend the dignity of all human life, made in the image and likeness of God, through prayer, education, and advocacy. Be not afraid; God is with us.

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- 1 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed., 2266.
 - 2 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2267.
 - 3 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2267, citing John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* 56.
 - 4 Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski and Seán Cardinal O'Malley (July 16, 2015), <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/criminal-justice-restorative-justice/upload/joint-dp-message-dsd-pro-life-2015-07-16.pdf>.
 - 5 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Cardinal O'Malley and Archbishop Wenski Welcome Supreme Court Decision to Review Protocols for Use of Lethal Injection," News release, January 17, 2015, <http://www.usccb.org/news/2015/15-019.cfm>.
 - 6 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics*, (Washington: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1998), 21.

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Prayers for Vocations

On Wednesday, November 8th, Blessed Sacrament will be one of many prayer "sites" in Ohio, as we join with our diocese to pray for an increase in vocations. We ask you to dedicate any portion of your time that day to come and pray in our Church. We will have adoration from 9:30-midnight. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to Christ and to pray for the future of the universal Church.



Band of Brothers

Blessed Sacrament's Catholic Men's Ministry "Band of Brothers" will be meeting November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Come for fellowship with your brothers, listen to a challenging talk by Father Larry Richards, and enjoy some great tasty food. Please call Mike Stickle with any questions at 740-258-3138

Newark Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast

You are invited our First Annual Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast to be held at Newark Catholic High School on Thursday, November 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic School and to share the traditions, programs and practices of our Campus Ministry Program with our community. Breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., *with the Program starting at 7:00 a.m. and concluding by 7:45 a.m.* Father Mike Gribble, Class of 1961, will be our main speaker with testimonials by recent graduates. The Newark Catholic Ensemble will also be featured in our program. Please consider joining us by purchasing your ticket at the school office or online at www.newarkcatholic.org. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

Local Events of Interest

Christmas Bazaar

St. Francis de Sales Parish, 58 Granville Street, Newark, is hosting it's Christmas Bazaar, Friday, November 17th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be raffles, a silent auction, the white elephant sale, and baked goods! Preview Night will be the night before, November 16th, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you have donations for this event, or any questions, contact Matt or Sandi Dry at mdry@columbus.rr.com or 740-587-1102.



Newark Catholic Prospective Student Day

Eighth grade students who are interested in attending Newark Catholic High School in 2018-2019 *are invited to spend a day at Newark Catholic* on Wednesday, November 8, from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call Mrs. Jodi Snider at the school at 740-344-3594. All students of Knox/Licking Vicariate are welcome to attend. An information session for parents will be the same evening Wednesday, November 8th, **starting at 6:00 p.m. at Newark Catholic High School, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark, OH 43055.**



Newark Catholic Family Rosary

Family Rosary every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Newark Catholic Chapel, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark, or, if weather permits, in the Rosary Garden. Please join us as we pray for the students, faculty and administrators in our local Catholic Schools. Prayer makes an incredible difference in the student community. Help us change lives, one Rosary at a time.



City Wide Prayer Gathering

On November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, there will be a Prayer Gathering at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. There will be first Saturday Mass, breakfast, Adoration, Confession, and prayer ministry. Bring a dish to share for breakfast. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.cccolumbus.org or contact Cheryl Shroyer at 614-861-1242.



Around the Diocese

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will be held on Friday, November 3rd, beginning with Mass at 11:45 a.m. This will feature a talk by Shawn Malone, a parishioner at St. John Neumann Parish in Sunbury. Please join us Friday, November 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Shawn's talk about the Back In His Arms Ministry Again. Shawn and his wife founded Back In His Arms Again in 2005. Shawn will share their journey of being parents to 7 wonderful children here on earth, as well as, two in heaven and how this ministry started with a simple request, "We want to bury our baby." This month's luncheon is sponsored by Back In His Arms Again. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at george.harvey@tvssohio.com



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Are you grieving because of a loss of a child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of an abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with empathetic open hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see! Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org



St. Martin de Porres Celebration

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, is happy to announce the annual celebration of patron, St. Martin de Porres, on Sunday, November 5, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Brother Herman Johnson, O.P., a Dominican Brother and Professor at Xavier University of Louisiana, will speak on the role St. Martin has played in his life. We will also be graced by the Bakhita Dancers and the Catholic Community Choir. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. For more information, contact the Center at 614-416-1910 or martindeporres@oppeace.org.

